First Day Hikes

The Department of Conservation and Recreation invites you to join all 50 states on January 1, 2024 for a First Day Hike!



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First Day Hike at the Fells from 10:00am to 1:00pm

~Meet at:

Hikes- Botume House
4 Woodland Rd, Stoneham, MA
Ride- Marjam Lot
100 Fallon Rd. Stoneham. MA~

Celebrate the New Year with a First Day Hike or Ride at the **Middlesex Fells Reservation!** Join DCR and the Friends of the Fells for a short walk along Spot Pond or a longer hike around the High Service Reservoir. The Spot Pond hike is easier and shorter and will go by the historic Tudor Barn. The reservoir hike is longer and more moderately paced, but will allow visitors the chance to traverse several different types of terrain. Looking for an even faster pace? Bring your bike and join the New England Mountain Bike Association (NEMBA) for a ride!

Afterwards, warm up at Botume House with hot cocoa and conversation. Co-Sponsored by the Friends of the Fells and Greater Boston NEMBA.

The Spot Pond hike is one and a half miles (1.5), about 60 minutes long; the reservoir hike is three miles (3) and 2 hours long. Be prepared for cold weather: dress in layers and wear winter boots. Dogs are welcome on-leash. Registration begins at 9:00 am.







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